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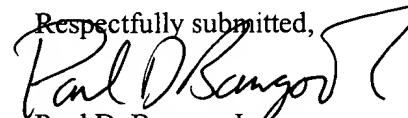
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- Notice of Appeal (PTO/SB/31);
- Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review;
- Reasons For Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review;
- Petition for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136(a)(2); and
- Check in the amount of \$760 as the requisite fee for the three (3) month extension and the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal.

Also enclosed is a return postcard. Please date stamp the postcard and return it to the address thereon in order to acknowledge receipt of the above-mentioned correspondence.

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